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Fair representation on library boards

WHEREAS, The right to fair representation at the policy/legislative level is the inherent right of those served by public facilities, and

WHEREAS, Non-representative homogeneity is prevalent in the composition of numerous national, state, and local governing boards, and

WHEREAS, There is now no consistent policy to insure said representation, be it hereby

RESOLVED, That the American Library Association vigorously supports fair geographic and socio-economic representation of the total public served in the composition of all library governing boards and further that the ALA responsibly so communicate its position to all known officials empowered to make appointments to library governing boards.